

Conference on Updating the Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan



January 9-10, 2003
Radisson Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA

Co-sponsored by:



LA-DOTD
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Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Conference Registration - Deadline December 27, 2002

Conference Registration Fee \$100.00

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Conference on Updating the Louisiana
Statewide Transportation Plan

Louisiana's Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) initiated an effort to update the state's long-range statewide transportation plan; that process has been under way for more than two years. The DOTD wanted to build upon the 1996 Statewide Intermodal Transportation Plan and important transportation developments that have taken place in recent years. This will determine how the state should approach transportation investment through the year 2030.

The Plan Update has its foundation in public involvement; this was accomplished through an extensive outreach program that included an initial transportation conference, consultations with eight advisory councils, a website, and several newsletters. The DOTD has also used the Plan Update as an opportunity to develop a statewide travel demand forecasting model to help identify future transportation deficiencies and the programs and projects needed to address them.

This conference is a forum for the DOTD's stakeholders and customers to learn firsthand about the draft State Transportation Plan: what did the needs analysis conclude, what did the new travel demand forecasting model show for the highway network in the year 2030 and how was it used in developing the plan, what revenues can be expected to be available through the horizon year, and what recommendations are to be included in the Plan.

We hope your attendance at the conference will be interactive in nature. The recommendations contained in the draft Plan will be presented in detail; you will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide additional input.

The updated State Transportation Plan outlines the programs and projects that are needed to strengthen the state's economy and improve the quality of life for Louisiana citizens. The Plan will serve as a guide for public investment in transportation facilities and services. We would be most pleased to have your participation in this important conference to discuss the future of our state.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, January 9, 2003

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am - 8:45 am

Welcome and Comments by Dr. Kam K. Movassaghi, Secretary
LA Department of Transportation and Development
- 8:45 am - 10:00 am

Overview of Draft Statewide Transportation Plan
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am

BREAK
- 10:15 am - 12:00 pm

Overview of Draft Statewide Transportation Plan (Continued)
- 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm

LUNCH - Speaker on pending Federal Legislation:
NEXTEA/SEA21/AIR21/RAIL21
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Open House on Draft Statewide Transportation Plan (Opportunity to discuss details of the Draft Plan with planners and engineers, one-on-one)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Friday, January 10, 2003

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Open Forum (Opportunity for attendees to speak to the entire group about the Draft Transportation Plan)
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am

BREAK
- 10:30am - 11:30 am

Open Forum (Continued)
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Conference wrap-up:
Work of the LIIEP Commission,
Dr. Kam K. Movassaghi
- 12:00 Noon

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Hotel Registration

The Baton Rouge Radisson will be hosting the Conference on Updating the Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan. The conference room rate is \$65. A limited number of rooms have been blocked for our conference. The deadline for reservations at this special rate is December 27, 2002. **Please make your own hotel reservations by calling the Radisson at 1-800-333-3333 or 225-925-2244 and mention this DOTD Transportation Conference.** The Baton Rouge Radisson is located at 4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge 70808.